

improvements thereon, which is determined to be an "open space" or "open area" as defined by [subsection (b) of § 357A of Article 66C,] §5-1201 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE OF THE CODE, and for which the owner or a predecessor in title has permanently conveyed or assigned to the State, local or federal government, or the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, an easement or other interests in the land which limits the use thereof in such manner as to preserve its natural open character in perpetuity.

19.

(d) In assessing woodland the assessing authority shall assess such land in accordance with the provisions of [§ 411 1/2 of Article 66C] §§ 5-301 THROUGH 5-308 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE OF THE CODE. The supervisor of assessments in the appropriate county shall be notified of lands which shall be assessed in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid [§ 411 1/2] §§ 5-301 THROUGH 5-308 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE OF THE CODE.

326.

(g-1) Sales of new or used vessels upon which the excise tax levied and imposed by [§ 4E of Article 14B of this Code] §8-716 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE OF THE CODE, is collected by the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs. The exemption shall not be applicable to the leasing or rental of new or used vessels.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 8A(b) of Article 89B - State Roads, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 89B - State Roads

8A.

(b) All property acquired by the State Roads Commission under the provisions of this section shall be conveyed by it, at no cost, to the State of Maryland for the use of the Department of Forests and Parks. The Department of Forests and Parks shall develop, operate, control and manage all property acquired by it hereunder as parks and recreational areas, in accordance with its powers as set forth in [Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws] TITLE 5 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE OF THE CODE. Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the Department of Forests and Parks from